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**Subject:** Grants for school buses

## Good Morning,

I just wanted to encourage you to consider setting aside a portion of the funding to cover grants for school buses. Many districts are struggling to meet financial standards with the budget cuts that have been taking place on a federal and state level. Funding for school buses is one thing that most districts don't have readily available and often are forced to neglect due to insufficient funding. I would imagine this would be a benefit to many districts if you were to stipulate a portion of this VW settlement towards grants for school buses.

Thank you for your consideration

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